

THE COMET.

Saturday, February 8, 1879

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad.

(Scheduled Nov. 10, 1878.)
 GOING SOUTH—
 Mixed.....1:55 A. M.
 Through freight.....5:30 A. M.
 GOING NORTH—
 Mixed.....1:55 A. M.
 Through freight.....5:30 A. M.
 J. A. C. CLARK, General Manager.
 W. P. MCKINLEY, Division Sup't.
 F. CHANDLER, General Passenger Agent.
 JOHN A. WARD, Local Agent.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.
 (Scheduled Dec. 15, 1878.)

GOING EAST—
 Leaves Vicksburg.....7:30 P. M.
 Arrives at Meridian.....11:30 P. M.
 GOING WEST—
 Leaves Meridian.....7:30 P. M.
 Arrives at Vicksburg.....11:30 P. M.
 P. M. and leaves 11:40 A. M.
 GEO. D. L. STUBBS, Assistant Sup't.
 J. W. C. CLARK, Local Agent.

TO ATTORNEYS.

We make a Specialty of Brief Work, and our Prices will suit you. Give us a trial.

The rush for cheap goods at STADLER & SON continues. Call early and get bargains. G. W. WINT ADAMS is now a resident of Magnolia.

Bring your cotton to J. STADLER & SON and get the highest price.

BRONKHORST A. R. CARTER, of Jasper, paid Jackson a flying visit Wednesday.

The novelties in Bourettes at 10 cents per yard, at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

West Jackson Sunday School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

The entire stock of J. STADLER & SON must be sold regardless of cost. Call and be convinced.

OVERCOATS at a sacrifice at STADLER & SON.

DIVINE SERVICE at all the churches to-morrow. Do not forget to attend.

CALL ON A. L. BRUNSON for any kind of sewing machine you want.

Now don't go and forget that Valentine's day will reach us all next week.

SEWING MACHINES repaired by A. L. BRUNSON at reasonable rates.

GEN. ROBT. LOWRY and Hon. A. J. McLAURIN, were in the city Thursday.

Go to Stadler's for carpets, mattresses, etc. The greatest bargains ever offered.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Maj. E. Baskdale, of the Clarion. He is confined to his room.

Price—
 (Shoes of every kind at ROBINSON & STEVENS, this week. Feb. 1, 11.

Ex-Gov. R. C. POWERS, Internal Revenue Collector for Mississippi, has been on a visit to the Coast country.

Six spoons genuine Coats thread for five cents at STADLER & SON.

ORCHARD COURT for the Second District of Hinds county, is in session at Raymond, Judge Calhoun presiding.

Save \$20 by buying sewing machines from A. L. BRUNSON. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

MISSISSIPPI COMMANDERY No. 1, Knights Templar, hold a regular meeting Monday night. Officers will be elected.

GOATS, ALL WOOL, at 25c, as arranged by ROBINSON & STEVENS, and never offered in this city at less than 30c. Feb. 1-3.

The remains of the woman Candice Foster, who was killed by Jim Hicks Tuesday evening, were carried to Canton for interment.

TURKEYS were selling on the streets Wednesday at the low price of sixty cents a piece. Who can't afford to eat Turkey, at that price?

MRS. WILLIE SWEET and John Sullivan went out bird hunting one morning this week, and bagged a fine five birds. Good shooting we call it.

FLANDERS—
 Should know that ROBINSON & STEVENS are selling a high cut, full stock Begon, at \$1 25, and a woman's plain shoe at 35 cents. Feb. 1, 11.

Our old friend, Judge S. M. Bailey, of Landerdale county, honored us with a call yesterday. He is one of the leading citizens of Landerdale, and a worthy man.

Ms. G. E. GALICIAN, of this city, is now representing the Mississippi Mills. The gentlemen who own the mills are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Galician.

SPECIAL attention is called to those Gent's hand made sewed Gaiters, gotten up in splendid style, the price only \$4.50 at C. Cummings.

We will publish any opinion of general interest delivered by Judge Hill during this term of the United States Court. We understand that there are several important cases to be tried.

DR. M. S. CRAFT, who has been attending the meeting of the Yellow Fever Commission at Washington, returned to this city yesterday morning. He is called home by illness in his family.

"Persons"—
 The nicest light weight, smooth surface, all wool dress goods in the market are offered at 30c., being half their former value. Only at ROBINSON & STEVENS.

JUDGE GREENE C. CHANDLER, the United States District Attorney for the Northern District of this State, was in the city Wednesday.

THOMAS DROWN, convicted of murder at the recent term of the Circuit Court of Warren county, has been sentenced to be hung on the twenty-first day of March.

H. C. MYERS, Secretary of State, left for a short visit to his home in Holly Springs, last Thursday night. Assistant Secretary Porter, is holding the fort during his absence.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisements of Capt. G. D. Bustamante in this issue. If you are in need of anything in his line he will see it to you as cheap as you can buy it from the manufacturer.

A PHENOMENON occurred here yesterday about noon. The sun shone out like it used to. We haven't had any sunshine in this latitude to talk about for 30 days, but plenty of mud and "beautiful slob."

CAPT. J. C. MIZE, the popular Sheriff of Smith county, was in the city Wednesday. He visited Jackson for the purpose of bringing a lunatic to the Asylum and also on business connected with the Auditor's office.

The handsome residence of the late Mrs. S. B. Pinckard, on State Street, was sold at public sale on last Saturday by our model auctioneer, Mr. L. Bloom, and was knocked down to Oliver Clifton, Esq., for \$3,450 cash.

We learn from a friend that about twenty-five or thirty negroes boarded the V. & M. train at McAllen's Switch about five miles from Jackson, day before yesterday, all laboring under a very severe type of Kansas fever.

CANDIDATES for the different offices in this county are showing their heads rapidly, notwithstanding the fact that the election is fully nine months off. Keep cool, gentlemen, there's plenty of time yet—for you all to get left.

We learn that a prominent gentleman is having plans drawn for an elegant side wheel steamer, said steamer to be placed on the beautiful Pearl after the river is cleaned out, which in all probability will be during the coming Summer.

MR. E. WATKINS is the hardware man of Jackson, and there is hardly anything in that department of trade which he cannot furnish from his well stocked store on State street. His prices are marvellously low, and he is as clever a man as you can buy from anywhere.

We learn from Mr. E. T. Evans, who is fully posted on the show and amusement question, that Kate Claxton will be in Jackson on or about the third of next month, and that the Danite Company, under the management of Mr. J. H. Haverly, will exhibit here on the 17th of March.

REMEMBER the Concert to be given by the Silver Cornet Band, and remember also that after the Concert is over, there will be a dance. A grand affair no doubt. The music for this occasion is now being prepared by one of the most intelligent music professors in the State.

If you want a pair of wedding boots, of Sunday shoes, or boots and shoes of any kind that seldom, if ever wear out, and manufactured in the most elegant style, you must go to the Shoe and Boot Emporium of C. Cummings. He has a large corps of workmen manufacturing them all the time.

If you are in want of a set of furniture, before you rush off to New Orleans, Vicksburg or Boston to buy it, call at A. Bloom's in Jackson. If he don't capture you by his handsome furniture and cheap prices, we will be greatly mistaken. Bloom is a trader, is satisfied with small profits, believes in quick sales, and is full of business all the time.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. Burn's Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Manufactory of Jackson. It is a valuable home institution and deserves the patronage of the public. Mr. Burn is prepared on short notice to do any job in roofing, gutters, etc., and he keeps a full line of cooking and heating stoves on hand.

We have been permitted to look at a letter from a lady in one of the extreme eastern counties to a gentleman in this city, who advertises in THE COMET. It says: "Having seen your advertisement in THE COMET, I desire to make a purchase from you, etc. All of which goes to prove that our patrons get full value for money paid in advertising through THE COMET."

Control for this market for the sale of Keeps celebrated shirts have been placed with us, and we have now in stock the best shirts in quality and fit, ever offered in this city. Especial attention is called to our \$1.10 shirts, warranted to be of the best goods put up in shirts, and custom made only.

A solid gold collar button given with every two shirts. Please examine. ROBINSON & STEVENS.

"The report upon the improvement of Pearl river, between Jackson and Carthage, was forwarded to Washington yesterday. The labor has consisted chiefly in removing snags and logging off the overhanging limbs of trees. It is announced that there is a three and one-half foot channel for the distance of one hundred and fifty miles, ten months in the year. The cost of this improvement is \$21,000."

The above is from the New Orleans Times and shows that the report of the Engineer who conducted the late survey of the upper Pearl, Capt. H. C. Collins, is favorable and it is very likely that the appropriation will be made at this session of Congress. From all the lights and facts before us we are almost persuaded to say that the navigation of the upper Pearl by steamboats (and not cutters as the Branden Republic would have us believe) is a fixed fact.

A BARGE laden with 165 bales of cotton from Tuscaloosa, near Carthage, arrived at this place yesterday morning, under the command of Capt. Tucker, who says that had a steamboat been running on Pearl river this winter, she could have brought from Scott and Loake counties at least 3000 bales of the fleecy staple. The gentlemen in charge of this cargo propose, we understand, to sell their cotton at this point and purchase their supplies here also. Where is the Stedman?

We understand that one of two of our prominent merchants are selling out at cost, preparatory to moving away from Jackson. We hope they may yet find it to their interest to remain with us—Cotton.

Send them to Brandon, and advise them to use a little more printer's ink than they have been using, and they will prosper.—Brandon Republican.

That would all do very well, Mr. Republican, were it not the fact that the two firms spoken of are among the most liberal advertisers we have in the city; and furthermore, if they were going to remain in Mississippi, they would not go to Brandon, but cast their lot with the Capital City and her people.

The COMET local calls upon the city fathers for a "hog ordinance." If you can only remember the trouble the fathers got into during Hon. D. N. Barrows' term of Mayor, when, after they had passed a hog ordinance, there was such a howl raised, that the fathers had to see the city until the Mayor had vetoed the ordinance, he would not ask the present honorable six to get themselves into another such pickle.

We can only say in reply to the comments of our distinguished neighbor on our call for a hog ordinance that we do not remember the "pickle" referred to, but we do know that the hogs are an intolerable nuisance and should be gotten rid of in some manner, even if it takes a hog ordinance.

We wish to call special attention to the ninth annual statement of the New Orleans Insurance Association published in to-day's paper. It makes a good showing and is one of the most solvent of our Southern companies, and is represented by clever and accommodating gentlemen, to-wit: Mr. J. A. Kline, of Vicksburg, general agent, and Mr. Alonzo Ware, of this city, as local agent. Mr. Ware is, by his strict attention to business and the fact of his representing sound companies only, building up a large and lucrative business for himself and the companies he represents, and there is no doubt but what he deserves it all. Those of our patrons contemplating insuring would do well to call on him.

Death of Jno. W. Robb, Jr.

Mr. Jno. W. Robb, Jr., died at his father's residence in Rosedale, Bolivar county, on the 24th of last month of pneumonia, in the twenty-second year of his age. Mr. Robb was formerly a resident of this place; in fact, we believe Jackson is the place of his nativity. His many friends, and those of his father in this vicinity, will be pained to learn of his death. He was a young man of rare accomplishments and was at the time of his death conducting the Rosedale Journal, and a practicing lawyer. To his parents and kindred who were devoted to him beyond measure, we would say, weep not for him as one who is dead, but for one who has gone to dwell on the celestial shore forever more.

MR. WILLIAM PRICE, the efficient health officer of Vicksburg, was in Jackson during the present week on business connected with the United States Court. The office that Mr. Price so ably fills is, we believe, a new one created since the epidemic. It is made his duty to visit and inspect the premises of every citizen of Vicksburg and to see that the following section of an ordinance is strictly enforced, viz:

SECTION 2. To permit the side-walks or gutters, in front of one's place of business, or house, to remain obstructed by refuse in a filthy condition, or to fail to clean the same after three hours' notice from any police, or other city officer, or to permit any coal or wood to remain on any paved sidewalk, longer than three hours—Fine not less than \$5, nor more than \$50.

Since writing the above, we learn that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of this city have passed a similar Ordinance and have elected Capt. John C. Carraway Health Officer. He is the man for the place, and will make an efficient officer.

For the convenience of parties having business with the Board of Aldermen, we publish the following list of Standing Committees:

FINANCE.—Hamilton, Low and J. W. Clingan.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Williams, J. W. Clingan and Spengler.

NUISANCES.—Anderson, Spengler and Low.

PROPORTION AND GRANTANCES.—Low, J. W. Clingan and Spengler.

CLERKS.—Spengler, Anderson and Low.

STREETS.—Spengler, Williams and Anderson.

SAFETY.—J. W. Clingan, Spengler and Low.

PAUPERS.—Spengler, Anderson and Low.

POLICE.—Hamilton, J. W. Clingan and Williams.

BRIDGES.—Williams, Spengler and J. W. Clingan.

CEMETERY.—Anderson, Hamilton and Low.

HEALTH.—J. W. Clingan, Spengler and Low.

RETAIL LICENSE.—Low, Anderson and Hamilton.

JIM RICHARDSON, alias Melvin Dickerson, alias Jo Robinson, and correctly called a common cow thief, was before His Honor Mayor McGill, Wednesday, charged with stealing several head of cattle from Messrs. Simmons, Potter and Washington Lewis, and either selling them or swapping them off and then selling the result of his trade. Several parties were victimized by this man of many names, among them are Mrs. Olesary, to the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and Capt. Johnson, the dayman, suffered the loss of three valuable cows. This not very successful cattle dealer, was bound over to the Circuit Court in each case, in the sum of three hundred dollars, and another case yet to be investigated. We think it safe to predict that his stay with Messrs. Hamilton & Co., the Lessees of the Mississippi Penitentiary, will not be less than fifteen years or possibly more.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

JIM HICKS, KILLS CANDICE FOSTER.

The good people of West Jackson were startled Tuesday evening about half after five o'clock, by the report that a woman had been killed by a man, at a house situated on the corner of Pearl and Farish streets, and occupied by a colored woman by the name of Die Johnson. Our reporter immediately repaired to the aforesaid house, and found the report to be true. Candice Foster, a quadroon of rather handsome appearance and of doubtful reputation, was a corpse; having been killed by the discharge of a needle gun in the hands of a mulatto boy by the name of Jim Hicks, who was formerly an employee of Col. Nelson's at his hotel.

The ball passed entirely through the unfortunate woman's head, of course killing her instantly. Hicks, immediately after the killing, tried to make his escape, but after running about half a mile, was overtaken and arrested by Messrs. Bradley and Patrick McNeil, and turned over to the proper authorities. We visited him at the jail and found him occupying an iron cage; and from his manner and conversation, he evidently feels uneasy at his situation. He made the following statement, which we understand is substantially the same as Joe Dorsey's. However, Die Johnson will be the most important witness against him.

From the fact that he accompanied the remains of Candice Foster to Canton, we were unable to get her statement.

THE STORY THAT HICKS TELLS.

"Joe Dorsey and myself were going to French Willie's to get a coat. When we passed Die Johnson's house, Candice came to the window and said a motion to us to come in. We told her we would stop as we came back. On our return we went in and we proposed a game of dominoes with Die and Candice. Die took a silk pocket handkerchief from me through fun. I asked her to give it to me as a girl gave it to me as a New Year's gift. Just before the yellow fever I got a gold button of hers, she told me to give her back the button and I should have the handkerchief. I told her first to give me the handkerchief. Die and Joe had quit playing cards, and we said to myself we were fooling around the room putting little things in our pockets, and the women would take them from us. As we came out of the hall I went into Candice's room and to one corner where a needle gun was standing, I said to Joe: 'Let's take this.' I raised it up and lifted the part of the gun that covers the cartridge. One of the women said it was loaded, we said it was not. I just got it up to my shoulder and put my finger lightly on the trigger and it went off. Die hollered out, 'you have killed her.' I got frightened and ran off. I had no idea of killing her. She and I were intimate friends ever since we have been acquainted."

The preliminary examination will take place to-day at 10 o'clock, before His Honor, John McGill, Mayor, the report of which we will give in our next.

United States Court.

Jose Mas, a Spaniard, was convicted in the U. S. Court this week of selling un-stamped cigars, and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction, for the period of one year and one day. Henry C. Moore (col.) pleaded guilty to stealing from the mail at Brookhaven. He has not been sentenced as yet. The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday, having been in session only eight days. The Court was engaged yesterday in trying the very important case of Robert Nichols against the firm of Britton & Konitz, bankers at Natchez. We understand that in this case Judge Hill will be called upon to decide some very interesting legal points. We will endeavor to get his opinion for publication.

The following in regard to the proposed celebration or reunion of No. 1, Fire Company on their 40th anniversary is from the Vicksburg Commercial, and will be read with interest by our local readers:

We notice a letter in the Jackson COMET from E. M. Avery, of Memphis, to Mr. C. H. Manship, of Jackson, suggesting a reunion of the members of the No. 1, organized Jackson fire company No. 1, forty years ago. Should the suggestion of the writer be adopted there will be few to answer the roll call.

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Our county jail, as looked after and superintended by Mr. A. J. Davis, is one of the most cleanly and well kept institutions of that character in the State. The prisoners do not complain of short rations, and on the contrary, have enough and to spare at every meal. Col. Thomas, our deservedly popular Sheriff, is one of the most humane gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to know and with an efficient officer.

NEVERTHELESS, we believe that a Hog ordinance would be a wholesome enactment for Jackson. The reason why the world pitched into the Mayor and Aldermen of Jackson twenty years ago for passing a Hog ordinance, was because our friend Hon. D. N. Barrows was Mayor of the city then. The world considered it an unnatural thing for Barrows to make war on hogs, and from its standpoint then justly denounced the outrage upon the latter. But Col. Barrows is not Mayor now, and the world will readily acquiesce in the Hog ordinance of our city fathers.

Notice.

I will commence to assess the real and personal property of the city of Jackson, on the 10th of February.

L. F. CHILES, Deputy Assessor.

Rock Bottom—

We have in stock this day a fresh line of Staple Goods, and have put them at bottom prices, as the figures below will show:

100 pieces Calico, at 5 cents.

20 pieces Bro Shirting—very best quality—at 7 cents.

20 pieces Bro. Sheet—very best quality—at 8 cents.

25 pieces, yard wide, soft-finished Bleach Domestic—"KONAWE"—at 7 cents; a splendid value.

25 pieces "Lonsdale," soft-finish, as a run at 9 cents, and all other staple goods in proportion.

ROBINSON & STEVENS.

ATTEMPT TO BURN KOSCIUSKO.—The Central Star of the 1st says that on the night of 25th ult., an attempt was made to burn Kosciuszko by pouring coal oil upon the floor of an unoccupied store house on Jefferson street, and setting fire to the same. The building is of frame, in a solid block of frame buildings, and more than likely would have caused the destruction of most of the business portion of the town, if the fire had not been discovered in time. The safety of all our towns is to have plenty of water and efficient fire departments, just as we have in Jackson. The small amount of loss by fires in Jackson, annually, is not because we have no fires here, but due to the efficiency of our firemen, as has been witnessed in many cases, specially that of the burning of Capt. Bustamante's machinery depot last August.

Mourning Goods.

Are offered at a special reduction from this day. We announce following price list:

Black Mixed Bourretts at 10c. A big job, just in.

Black Armure at 20c.; former price 30c.

Black Brilliante at 35c.; former price 45c.

Black Cashmere at 35c., double width; former price 50c.

Black Cashmere, all wool, at 45c.; former price 60c.

Black Australian Cloze, 36 inch wide, at 50c.; former price 75c.

Bleach Serge, all wool, at 60c.; former price 85c.

Black Cashmere, 40 inch, at 85c.; former price \$1 25.

Black Cashmere, 40 inch, at \$1; former price \$1 50.

These goods are offered at and below cost to close our present stock before Spring. Feb. 1-21.

ROBINSON & STEVENS.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the prevalence of yellow fever in Jackson in the Fall of 1878, the following members of West Jackson Fire Company No. 1, fell victims to the disease: WILLIAM EWING, ANDREW WILSON, WILLIAM BARRETT and DANIEL CLANCY, also LEO HENNING, Master, MISS LOUISE EATON.

It is therefore most proper that the surviving members of this Company testify in some public manner, our deep sorrow at their deaths, and we take this occasion, to testify to their devotion to our organization, and their zeal and earnestness in all the efforts and pursuits of life.

Should it not all of our deceased brethren could have escaped contagion with yellow fever, but preferred to remain steadfast to their line of duty, and so the brave die young.

They have gone before a little while; or death's great camping ground, their silent tents are spread. We too, must soon follow in their footsteps, and let us so live that when the trumpet sounds for each to go, we, like them, will have so lived, that we may not be afraid to die.

To the families of our deceased brethren we tender our heartfelt sorrow. We can but taste, but they have drained the bitter cup so young, so full of hope, so noble and so brave, they leave make a void in our ranks that time will scarcely fill.

The Clarion and